

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3733**

PATENT

Customer No.: 22,852

Attorney Docket No.: 08203.0005-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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John BUTLER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Application No.: 10/635,017)	Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha
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Filed: August 6, 2003)	
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For: WOUND RETRACTOR)	Confirmation No.: 7577

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 3, 2008, the period for response extending to December 3, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section.